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GOOD WORK DONE

DURING THE PAST YEAR ON BRIDGES IN COUNTY.

OVER $29,000 SPENT

Report of County Highway Engineer John Clary Shows That Good Progress has Been Made.

The county court in session on Tuesday approved the report of County Engineer John Clary of the work done the past year. The following is the report:

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 1, 1914.

To the Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen—The report of your highway engineer for the year 1913 is as follows.

There has been expended for road and bridge purposes during the year 1913 the sum of $29,857.90, of which $14,757.20 was for new steel bridges, $9,764.74 for reinforced concrete culverts, $1,200.03 for fills, $3,591.51 for repairs, and $334.54 for general improvements.

The policy of building for permanency has been continued, and while it has curtailed the extent of the work done, a good start has been made toward having all permanent bridges, and a much less annual expense in repair.

There were so many bridges in the county that needed repairs or replacing that only the worst of these and the most needed could be attended to this year, and the work is scattered well over the county. Many of the larger bridges, such as are over the One Hundred and Two, Nodaway and Platte rivers, are badly in need of repair and most of them should be repaired with steel stringers and steel approaches, which, with good floor, requires an enormous sum of money and can only be cared for a little at a time and be able to keep up with the other work with the amount of funds available.

All steel bridges have been shortened as much as practicable and built with concrete backing or on concrete abutments and ends filled with dirt, and in this way saving 289 feet of bridge on the 17 steel bridges built this year.

The greatest saving in bridge length is in the concrete culvert work done. The 31 concrete culverts built this year take place of 769 feet of wooden bridge. One 10x10 culvert takes the place of an 84-foot wooden bridge 16 feet high.

The people living in the vicinity of where concrete culverts have been built have given much aid in the work by hauling materials to culvert site, and in some cases doing the filling without cost to the county or township. It should not be necessary to take advantage of such donations to get work done, but the expense of this class of work is great and the demand just as great, so that the conditions would seem to justify taking advantage of any such opportunity to extend the work if by that means we get more work done.

In many cases culverts and bridges might have been built a little cheaper but extra excavation has been made to gain a better location, to straighten a channel, etc., or to keep the road straight. The best location is none too good for a permanent bridge. In all this the land owners of butting property have helped quite materially by recognizing the advantage to the road and value to their property have not only granted the permission when the work extended upon their property, but in many cases have assisted in the work.

The general interest in good roads and recognizing their value by the people is apparent in the manner in which individuals have cared for portions of the road when they were getting no pay but the having of good roads. More grading and road improvement was done before July 1st this last year than was ever done in the history of the county at that time of the year before, and as a result we have the best roads we have ever had. This is sufficient reason for urging the enforcement of the law requiring all road grading to be done before the 1st of August each year.

The annual meeting of road overseers was not called this year because the results of previous attempts to hold such meetings did not seem to justify the expense of preparing for and attempting to hold another such meeting.

Many of the bridges in the county, and particularly steel bridges, are badly in need of being painted and should not be neglected. It has often been suggested and seems a good idea to paint all the exposed portions white. This would make bridges more easily visible, and particularly at night. This could be done to advantage with local labor.

The steel for three of the steel bridges built this year was bought by the county and the bridge erected with local labor. The results are very satisfactory. The work is as good and the bridge as good as those built under contract, and the saving is quite considerable.

The court is to be commended for continuing the policy of building only permanent bridges and culverts, and now by supplementing this with building all the smaller steel bridges with local labor they will be making a great move in the right direction, and doing the most possible toward putting our roads and bridges in first class condition with our very limited funds.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. CLARY.

WILL LOCATE IN ST. LOUIS.

Manuel Davis Left Columbia Monday Night to Set Up for Practice of Law in Missouri's Big City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and children of Hopkins were in Maryville over Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, going home Tuesday noon. They were returning home from Columbia, where they had been visiting during the holidays with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. M. Davis, who left Maryville some eight years ago to make their home in the state university town while their youngest son, Emanuel, took the university course. He has finished the law school and left Monday night for St. Louis to set out for himself in the practice of law. He may form a partnership with Attorney Mansfield of the Missouri Pacific railway. Young Davis is an all-round athlete and band man and is as full of energy and the will to do and be as a young fellow can well be.

CAME TO AUNT'S FUNERAL.

Hopkins Relatives Came Tuesday Morning for Services for Aunt, Mrs. George Long.

J. C. Pistole and S. C. Pistole of Hopkins and Mrs. James M. Craven of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. George W. Long, who died last Thursday.

The services were conducted at 10 o'clock at the residence by Rev. R. L. Finch of the First Christian church. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker gave the music. The pall bearers were J. R. Brink, Henry Westfall, W. W. Glass and W. A. Miller. Burial took place in Bethany church cemetery, west of Barnard.

Other relatives from a distance in attendance were T. H. Long of St. Louis, Mrs. J. H. Cook of St. Joseph, Mrs. A. S. Mullindore of Holton, Kan.; William Tyler of Stanberry, Mrs. T. G. Rozell of Maitland, Mrs. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph, Miss Mildred Whipp of Pomona, Cal.; Mrs. W. B. Palmer of Tehachapi, Cal., and Mrs. Kinniman of Bowling Green, Ky.

Lester Sipes, freight agent at the Burlington depot, has been confined to his bed four days with a severe case of tonsilitis.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Kaiser Forces His Son to Do Ordinary Routine of Work.

HAD A GOOD YEAR

THERE WERE 472 PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL.

THANK THEIR FRIENDS

By the Sisters of the St. Francis Hospital—Of the Total Number 328 Were Females.

The annual report of St. Francis hospital for the year 1913 shows that 472 patients were treated in St. Francis hospital during the year 1913, and out of that number 22 have died. Of the 472 patients given treatment 328 were females and 144 males

Nativity of patients—United States, 435; Ireland, 10; Germany, 10; Switzerland, 6; Luxemburg, 4; Canada, 3; Sweeden, 2; Greece, 1; England, 1.

Religion of patients—Catholic, 135; Christian, 111; Methodist, 92; Presbyterian, 19; Baptist, 16; Episcopal, 5; Lutheran, 5; Carmellite, 3; Dunkard, 1. There were 85 who professed no religious belief.

Occupation of patients—Auctioneer, 1; blacksmith, 1; brakeman, 1; baker, 1; barber, 1; babies, 17; clergy, 3; carpenter, 1; contractor, 1; electrician, 1; engineer, 2; farmers, 49; housekeepers, 248; hotel keeper, 2; janitors, 2; laborer, 13; musicians, 3; merchant, 1; minister, 1; masons, 2; nurse, 18; old soldier, 1; pupils, 67; plasterer, 1; painter, 1; peddler, 1; plumbers, 2; tailor, 1; religious, 5; seamstress, 3; stenographer, 1; school teachers, 8; veterinary surgeon, 1; waitress, 3; no occupation, 5.

The record also shows that the Sisters boarded 29 school children during the year 1913.

On January 1, 1914, there were 26 patients in St. Francis hospital.

In presenting the report the Sisters also wish to thank their patrons and benefactors for their kindness during the past years and wish them all a happy and prosperous new year.

THE ELM GROVE SCHOOL.

A Report Submitted by Teacher to State Superintendent Evans Concerning Improvements Made.

Upon the request of County Superintendent Oakerson, Miss Golda Roach, teacher of the Elm Grove school, just north of Maryville, has sent to State Superintendent W. P. Evans at Jefferson City an article for state report concerning improvements made in that school. It will rank with the best rural schools in the state in the opinion of Mr. Oakerson, and has the highest valuation of any in the county. The directors are M. D. Kemp, George W. Aley and Edward Egley.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Young People's Societies of City Churches Will Meet at Christian Church to Hear Miss Seigfreid.

Miss Sylvia Seigfreid, a teacher on leave of absence from the Philippine Islands, will give a stereopticon lecture at the First Christian church Thursday night, that will be highly instructive to everybody.

Miss Seigfreid is making a speaking tour of the country under the auspices of the young people's societies of the country. The lecture is free of charge to all.

To Brother-in-Law's Funeral.

C. C. Young of Creston was in Maryville over Monday night on business. He went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of John Staal, formerly of Maryville. Mr. Staal's death occurred Sunday after a long and distressing illness of a year or so ago, in which he lost his sight and finally the loss of his mind on Christmas day. Mr. Staal is survived by his wife, a sister of C. C. Young, and three children. He was a member of the W. O. W. of this city and carried $2,000 insurance. Mrs. Young accompanied her husband as far as Maryville Monday evening, going on to St. Joseph for the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Left for Chicago.

Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker left Monday evening for Chicago to their studies at Northwestern university. They were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

I. W. Nixon left Tuesday morning on a trip to Texas. He stopped at Kansas City for a short visit with his daughter, Miss Selma Nixon, a teacher in the school for the blind.

Wilford White went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on a short business trip.

MEET TOMORROW

MANY ARE ARRIVING TODAY FOR ANNUAL AFFAIR.

BANQUET THIS EVENING

At Elks Club—Board of Directors of of Poland-China Association in Session Today.

The annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held in the court house in Maryville tomorrow. The meeting will open at 9 o'clock and there will be the reports of the secretary and treasurer, and also of the committees. The annual election of officers will follow.

Many prominent stock men are in the city today to attend the meeting. The board of directors of the association are in session today at the office of Secretary George F. Woodworth, and are going over the business of the past year. The members of the board in attendance are W. O. Garrett, Maryville, president; S. McKelvie, Lincoln, Neb.; B. F. Gilmore of Hopkins, T. J. Meisner, Sabetha, Kan.; H. L. Faulkner, Jamesport, Mo.; John B. Lawson, Clarinda, Ia. The only member absent is J. R. Roberts of Renfrow, Okla. Other members of the association in attendance are James Kennish of Mound City, E. E. Carver of Guilford and N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction.

A banquet will be given this evening by the Commercial club to the visiting members at the Elks club. The banquet will be at 8 o'clock. A thoroughbred Poland-China pig given by F. P. Robinson and W. O. Garrett will be one of the principal courses of the banquet. Mr. Robinson will preside as toastmaster and other speakers will be H. S. Duncan, Clearfield, Ia.; S. McKelvie of Lincoln, E. E. Carver of Guilford, Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, and Senator Anderson Craig.

This will be the first annual meeting of the association to be held in Maryville since 1904. There will probably be some effort made to take the meeting again to St. Joseph, but it will not meet with success. It is the wenty-ninth annual meeting of the association.

Union Young People's Meeting.

The union services of the young people's organizations of the churches were well attended Sunday night at the First Baptist church. Dr. R. E. Hamilton of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church League spoke on "The Spirit of Fraternity;" Miss Ilene Kemp sang "Nearer My Home," and a quartet composed of Miss Marie Jones, Miss Hazel Everhart, Professor Harrington and Orlo Quinn sang "Abiding." Miss Mabel Hunt gave a New Year's reading and there were several short impromptu talks by others. It is the intention to revive the federation meetings of the societies.

Will Hold Market.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. church will hold a market Saturday afternoon at Price & McNeal's store.

On Trip to Chicago.

Rev. Mother John of St. Francis hospital and Sister Selicia, left Tuesday forenoon on a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Clifford Howendobler returned to Kansas City Saturday evening. He was called to Maryville to attend the funeral of his uncle, Edward E. Howendobler. Miss Audrey Howendobler and Miss Nannie Moses are still in the west and will not return to Maryville for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and daughter went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Lewis C. Allen, and family. From there they will go to Mound City to spend a few days with Mr. Walker's brother, Jesse Walker, and wife, who are newlyweds.

Miss Bettie Gex, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, of near Graham, left Monday night for Fulton, Mo., to resume her studies at William Woods college.

Misses Bernice and Bessie Hoskins of Trenton have been visiting the Normal, guests of Miss Minnie Everhart and Mrs. E. J. Thornton. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Treat and Mrs. A. H. Lenhime of Conway Crossing, Ia., were in Maryville Monday, Mrs. Lenhime going to St. Joseph to make her home.

STARTING HIS EIGHTEENTH YEAR

Rev. Fr. Henry F. Niemann Has Been Pastor of St. Patrick's Church Seventeen Years.

Rev. Fr. Henry F. Niemann closed Sunday his seventeenth year as pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city, and during which time great progress has been made by that church. A new church building was built in 1899 and a large school building was built a few years ago. Fr. Niemann was born in St. Joseph on June 11, 1867, and spent his boyhood in that city. He spent two years in Salesianum at Milwaukee, Wis., and four years at the University of Insbruck, Tyrol, Austria, then spent one year in Rome as a special student. He was ordained March 16, 1890, at St. Joseph. His first work was in St. Pere and St. Paul's church, Kansas City, later he was at St. Joseph and Stanberry for two years. On January 3, 1896, he took charge of St. Patrick's church of Maryville, and he has done a very commendable work here.

At the church election held on Sunday at St. Patrick's, five trustees for the church were elected. They were Dennis Collins, John M. Murrin and Burt M. Rowley for two years, and J. Ed Costello and James B. Cummins for one year.

LOAFING PLACE A SUCCESS.

A Good Company of Men Took Advantage of the Offer at the First Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon.

The offer of the basement of the First Baptist church as a loafing place on Sunday afternoons to the men of the town was taken advantage of last Sunday afternoon for the first time. Quite a number of men came in and enjoyed a quiet, pleasant afternoon in reading and looking through the large number of magazines and papers placed there at their disposal.

A fine big banner, handsomely lettered and painted with the words "Get Busy and Get Acquainted" was introduction enough for everybody there, as it had been on the Friday night previous when the men's class and the girls of the Amoma class gathered in the church parlors for a social and get-acquainted evening. The banner is the work of B. W. Lemon, and it is expected to prove of valuable service on many an occasion at this church.

In addition to the banner at the social Friday night, each one had a card attached to dress or coat that read "I am (with name). Who are you?" And in a very short time everybody knew who everybody else was and had shaken hands. All sorts of games were played. The pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, was the director of several athletic stunts and Miss Mabel Hunt was umpire and referee, although everybody had plenty to say about it. Basket ball and potato races furnished much amusement, and after matching up pictures that afterward adorned the walls, coffee with cream, cake, pie and sandwiches were served.

Then came some fine "after-dinner talks," with Charles Andrews as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Senator Craig, Professor Duncan, Rev. L. M. Hale, Clyde Avitt, B. W. Lemon, Robert Jones, Miss Orrell Helwig and Miss Mabel Hunt. And there were any number of little sentence speeches that consisted mostly of bouquets for one class to the other. Each one is trying to build up and get all the new members they can, but each glories in the other's victory in any particular. The men's class is still ahead in numbers and enthusiasm.

The pastor went to Hannibal Monday to assist his brother, Rev. George Hale of the Fifth street Baptist church, in a meeting and he will be gone two weeks, maybe three. All the workers of the church will see to it, especially the men's class, that nothing falls down while he is away, as Professor Westbrook put it, and will try to greet him with a larger class than ever when he returns.

Rev. Hale baptized seven at the close of the service Sunday night, four of whom were students from a distance, and their parents were there to witness the sacred rite.

Will Move to Arkansas.

J. T. Neal, living five miles northeast of Maryville, has purchased a farm in Green county, Arkansas, and will move there about the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAuliffe and daughter of Lamar, Col., who are visiting Mrs. McAuliffe's father, Thomas Cunningham, went to Bedison Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray of Pickering returned home Monday from a visit with their children, Roy Wray and Mrs. C. F. Parker of Maryville and Carl and Will Wray of Guilford.

HAVE REST ROOM?

LOOKS AS IF MARYVILLE WILL HAVE ONE FOR SHOPPERS.

TO BE IN COURT HOUSE

Members of County Court, Commercial Club and Women's Clubs Are Getting Active.

It now looks as if Maryville will have a rest room for the woman shoppers that visit the city. At least the proposition is being discussed favorably by the members of the county court and the Commercial club, and also the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The county court has selected a committee composed of Judge John Thornhill and County Highway Engineer John Clary to draft plans and also to find out the estimate of cost for making a rest room in the court house. They are to report their findings to the county court at their February meeting.

The plans of Messrs. Thornhill and Clary is to have the rest room located in the basement of the court house on the east side. The old boiler will be taken out as the court house is now heated by the electric light company, the place cleaned out and divided in a number of rooms, such as a reading room, reception room and a lavatory. There will be two entrances from the outside, one at the northeast corner and one at the southeast corner. There will also be an inside entrance.

A matron is also to be in charge and will be provided by the Commercial and Women's Federation of Clubs.

There will also be a change in the men's lavatory. It will be located in the basement.

The plans of Messrs. Thornhill and Clary will be submitted to an architect for figures, and if the cost is not too great the court will order the work done.

A rest room has been needed badly in Maryville, and all will be glad when it is done.

Returned to Atchison.

Clarence Cook and Eugene Cummins returned to their studies at St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kan., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts of Eldon, Ia., left for their home Tuesday, stopping at Ravenwood for a short visit with Mrs. Robert Allen. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Miss May Bennett returned to Bolckow Monday evening. She has been here assisting in caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bennett, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth French.

Harold and Miss Mildred Ward of Fairbury, Neb., left for their home Monday after a visit with their relatives, the families of George Craig, A. Hardisty, George Masters and Will Hardisty.

Mrs. S. J. Schrader and son of Barnard returned home Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Schrader's sisters, Misses Mary and Hannah Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbison of Stillwater, Okla., left for their home Monday from a visit with Mrs. Harbison's grandmother, Mrs. Emily McClurg.

Mrs. Porter Bowsher of Leon, Ia., who has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Collins the past ten days, left for her home Monday morning.

Clyde Trapp of Graham was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Thomas Merrigan of Clyde was a Maryville business visitor Monday.

FOR SALE.

I offer my residence on Seventh and North Main street for sale. If not sold within the next two weeks I will rent it. A cash payment of $1,500, the rest in payments to suit the purchaser.

J. W. DEAN.

The Woodman Circle will give an old-fashioned country ball in the Woodman hall Wednesday evening, January 7. You are cordially invited to attend. A good time. Music and lunch.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Flat Foot.

The early pain of flat foot can be quieted by having both sole and heel of the shoe made wedge shaped, with the thick edge on the inner side. That throws the weight of the body on the outer side of the foot. Sometimes the sufferer has to have an "arch" in the sole of the shoe, but he had better do without it if he can and discard it as soon as the arch ceases to show signs of giving way. Cold douches or alternate cold and hot douches will also strengthen the fibrous structures that normally hold up the arch of the foot.

CHAMBERS OF HORRORS.

Two Famous Tower of London Dungeons to Be Exhibited.

The dungeons of the White tower and the Bloody tower, two of the most interesting parts of the Tower of London, will be thrown open to the public for the first time within the next few months, and the prison's torture chamber will be seen for the first time in all its eerie and mysterious gloom.

In the wall dividing the two dungeons is the narrow black cage, like a recess, in which Guy Fawkes was immured between periods of torture on the rack, and all about the walls are hanging the instruments of torture—thumbscrews, temple bands, searing irons and a rack. Only a few yards away from the well of the Tower in a dungeon is a small, domelike recess, where the gallant and unfortunate Walter Raleigh spent ten years of his life, and, as if by the irony of fate, almost overlooking the spot is a model of Queen Elizabeth, wearing the gorgeous state robes in which she went to St. Paul's to celebrate the triumph of her fleet over the Spanish armada.

Seven hundred Jews once sought refuge from a London mob in the dungeons and spent long days and nights in darkness, huddled together, until they crept out and sought safety elsewhere.

While a good part of the Tower has been open to the public for a long time, still many of the historical parts are always closed.—New York Tribune.

GOT HER THREE WISHES.

But They Sank Her Beneath the Waves of the Social Sea.

The late King Edward of England, while a very gracious and genial man, could be very severe with those who overstepped the rules of etiquette, and Frederick Townsend Martin in "Things I Remember" recalls what happened to an American girl who offended him when he was Prince of Wales.

At a society bazaar the winner of a lucky lottery ticket had the privilege of asking three wishes from the Prince of Wales, and fate favored a young lady from the United States.

"What is your first wish?" asked H. R. H.

"Oh, sir; it is to have your photograph."

The prince beamed. "Granted," he said. "And the next?"

"I would like you to bring me the photograph in person."

H. R. H. hesitated, frowned and, recovering from his surprise, answered: "That shall be done. Now, what is the last?"

Never was the truth of the saying so apparent that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The young lady disregarded the warning looks from those around her. "The third wish, sir, is that you will present me to the Princess of Wales."

The prince looked at her coldly. "Granted," he said and walked away without a word. The silly girl realized that she had sinned against society, which never forgives fools. She made a hasty exit, and the waves of the social sea closed over her forever.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Forrest Gooden.

Palestine Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Palestine church, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dick McDowell.

Meets With Mrs. Smith.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilbur Smith. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired.

Hostesses at Elks Club.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Charles Servos Jackson, Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Maude Bainum have issued 225 invitations for a party at cards and dominoes Saturday afternoon at the Elks club, at 2:30 o'clock.

Was Guest of P. E. O.

Miss Ola Smith returned Tuesday morning from Hopkins, where she had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr. On Monday afternoon she was the guest of Mrs. Arthur McMaster at a meeting of the P. E. O. chapter held at Mrs. McMaster's home.

Guests at New Year's Dinner.

Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering have returned home from a New Year's visit with her father, J. B. Taylor, nine miles northeast of Maryville. Mr. Taylor had all his children at New Year's dinner. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyt and daughter; Misses Emma and Clara Taylor and Ray Taylor.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Miss May Corwin were hostesses to the D. A. R. chapter Saturday afternoon, when the annual election of officers was held. All the officers were re-elected. The list follows: Mrs. E. G. Orear, regent; Mrs. C. C. Corwin, vice regent; Mrs. D. J. Thomas, recording secretary; Miss Cecile Benight, corresponding secretary; Mrs. LeGrand Gann, treasurer; Mrs. C. T. Bell, historian; Mrs. J. A. Ford, registrar. The Daughters remained for a social hour with their hostesses.

Entertained Club From Parnell.

Friday, January 2, the B. S. club, composed of ladies from Parnell and Ravenwood, was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. S. Casteel at a turkey dinner. The dinner was elaborate and was served in five courses. Mrs. Casteel was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Steiger. After dinner an organization was formed and it was agreed to make the club a permanent affair. The ladies brought their fancy work and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames J. T. Duffy, D. J. Hunterson, M. Goodson, A. G. Bentley, O. E. Smith, James Lafavor and daughter, Misses Belle Stewart of Parnell, Misses Dena and Julia Lewis, and the hostess, Mrs. Casteel and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Steiger.

It was regretted that several members from Parnell were unable to be present.

Things you need at present and also for the future can be had at bargain prices at the Toggery Shop reduction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

P. McNellis went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. C. M. Charles went to Arkoe Monday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Ramey.

Mrs. Charles Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer of Parnell were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Simmons went to Savannah Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. Mary Lund returned Tuesday from a visit at Shenandoah with her son, Albert Lund, and family.

Mrs. Mary Livasy and Mrs. Howard Strong went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for the day.

Mrs. B. H. Osborn of Fowler, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hooker.

Mrs. J. H. Bickett and Earl Bickett of St. Joseph returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. A. H. Pride, northeast of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clewell of Belle Plaine, Kan., returned to their home Monday from a visit with John Moore and family of South Main street.

LOST IN A BIG CITY

In New York Thousands of Persons Vanish Every Year.

MYSTERY OF THE MISSING.

What May Be the Fate of the Many the Police Fail to Find and Whose Dead Bodies Do Not Arrive at the Morgue Is an Unsolvable Enigma.

More than 4,500 persons are reported to the New York police every year as missing. Of these about 3,500 are residents of the city, while the remainder are visitors.

The New Yorkers who vanish from their homes are reported to the police stations in the local precincts, and those cases are handled by the precinct authorities. But the reports of missing visitors, regardless of where made originally, ultimately go to the bureau of missing persons at police headquarters.

Information from official sources shows that minors constitute approximately two-thirds of the New York residents stated to be missing annually. The remaining one-third is composed chiefly of men.

It is estimated that more than one-half of the 3,500 are located by the police, dead or alive, or return to their homes soon after disappearance, notification of the return being sent to the officials. Of the remainder it is estimated that at least one-half ultimately arrive back home in safety, but no notification of the fact is sent to the police.

This leaves about 850 persons per year who utterly vanish. What becomes of them is one of the mysteries of the metropolis. They disappear as though they were so many bubbles. Some of them doubtless kill themselves or are killed, their bodies never being discovered. Some of them, it may be set down for certain, run away from their matrimonial mates. But what the fate is of the great mass of them no man can say.

Of the large number of minors who figure each year as missing, police officials state that the big majority are youths and girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty. They are often wage earners, disgruntled with conditions at home, either because they have to give what they consider too large a proportion of their wages to the family exchequer or because they think their parents too strict with them in the matter of pleasure seeking.

Of the 1,000 residents of other places for whom the police are annually asked to look, a considerable percentage are men who have come to New York to find relaxation from the workaday grind in the gayeties of Broadway. They get into the whirl of things rather more than they intended and are lost to their friends' view for a few days. Ultimately most of these wanderers in the fields of frivolity turn up all right, with a bit of headache, perhaps, and a determination not to seek relaxation quite so persistently on the next New York visit.

Other strangers to the city get separated from their friends in the subway or on the elevated or get lost in the streets, and then the police are asked to find the missing ones. Immigrants in transit from European countries to inland points in the United States frequently wander off from the parties to which they are attached and have to be found through the medium of the police.

In the course of a year the police receive scores of letters from foreign countries inquiring about friends or relatives of the writers who were last heard from in New York. From Zanzibar and from India, from Australia and from Egypt, from Europe, from South America, come letters of inquiry.

The proportion of these nonresidents of New York never to be heard of again as estimated by the police is about the same as in the case of New York citizens. That is, something more than one-half of the 1,000 are located by the police or return to their friends, the police being so notified. About one-half of the remainder finally reach their friends all right, it is estimated, the police not being notified. This leaves approximately 250 visitors to New York who vanish yearly without anything whatever being known of their fate. With the 850 New Yorkers who absolutely disappear, there is thus a total in round figures of 1,100 persons who every twelve months are lost to sight as utterly as though they had stepped behind a magic curtain.

The bureau of unidentified dead has made a collection of the marks put on clothing by all laundries in New York. When a body is found which has no means of identification except through laundry marks the marks are compared with those on file in the bureau. If the victim's clothes prove to have been laundered in New York the laundry is visited, and from examination of its books it is usually possible to trace the identity of the dead person.

Names of tailors and of clothing manufacturers also lead to many identifications. Tattoo marks have in several instances meant identification. A majority of the unidentified dead are found in the water. Most of them are doubtless suicides. Others of the unidentified cases are due to street car accidents, suicide by gas and sudden death in the street from natural causes. Photographs are taken of all bodies and prove of much aid in making identification. In occasional instances identification from photographs has resulted even after burial in potter's field.—New York Times.

Labor is preferable to idleness as brightness to rust.—Plato.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Advertisement.

OXYGEN FOR THE INSANE.

New Treatment That Is Said to Yield Remarkable Results.

A new and extraordinary use for oxygen has just been found by Dr. Toulouse, chief physician of the Villejuif insane asylum. He finds it a most valuable aid in the treatment of madness.

Dr. Toulouse makes certain that the oxygen in the steel cylinders in which he receives it is pure and free from nitrogen; then he fills small glass flasks with it. A rubber bulb enables him to regulate the pressure in the flasks, and a rubber tube connects these with a fine hypodermic needle. Through this 250 cubic centimeters of oxygen are injected under the skin.

A physician who has watched the operation and its effects upon patients, reporting his observations for Nature of Paris, says the results are remarkable among patients in a condition of acute mental confusion, who are always greatly improved and often cured entirely by a few injections. The excited and victims of insomnia become calm and lucid.

In cases of acute mania, dementia, epileptic fits and certain cases of melancholia good results have been obtained. The oxygen treatment is now being tried upon other forms of insanity.

The Germ of Smallpox.

The germ of smallpox, a protozoan so infinitesimal that it has passed through the minutest filters and escaped the trained gaze of microscopists for decades, has been finally discovered by Dr. Walter Fornet, staff physician at the Kaiser Wilhelm academy. Dr. Fornet claims not only to have discovered the germ, but to be able to propagate it. This means, we are told, that it will henceforth not be necessary to inoculate a calf or cow with smallpox virus in order to obtain lymph for vaccination and consequently that a pure culture can be obtained. The lymph won by present methods contains numerous bacteria, which must be exterminated before it can be used for vaccination.—New York Press.

The Philosopher's Stone.

Professor Soddy makes the assertion boldly that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that, while now we can only work with electricity at 100,000 volts, it is only a matter of perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage, when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real philosopher's stone, for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.—Dundee Advertiser.

Youngest Church Organist.

Henry Alban Chambers, just appointed organist of the Roman Catholic church of St. Ann's, Leeds, is probably the youngest church organist in the world. He is eleven years old, and at eight some of his compositions were published. His powers of transposing and improvising are described as remarkable. The late organist at St. Ann's, Mr. Grimshaw, described him as "the young Mozart."—Argonaut.

Stupendous Automobile Output.

The automobile manufactories of Detroit, Mich., have a total annual capacity of 400,000 automobiles, are capitalized at over $100,000,000 and employ 120,000 people, the weekly payroll being over $1,500,000. The total value of automobiles and automobile supplies produced by Detroit in 1913 exceeds $650,000,000.—Engineering News.

Charles Nicholas was a business visitor in Burlington Junction Tuesday.

John P. Schumacher returned to St. Joseph Saturday evening after a Christmas and New Year's visit with his father, N. Schumacher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven went to Pickering Monday to visit a few days with his brother, James Craven, and family.

Mrs. S. F. Gilbert of Murray, Ia., was in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit with relatives in Pattonsburg.

Piano Recital
by
Martin Miessler

First M. E. Church, Friday Night, Jan. 9th

This is the Fourth Number of the Lecture Course of Seven Numbers. It is unnecessary to speak of Mr. Miessler's ability as a pianist, that is well known here. Since leaving Maryville five years ago he has spent two years abroad and is located as teacher and concert pianist in Pittsburgh, Pa. His program will not be a long one and will be selected to please the average audience.

ADMISSION - - - 50 Cents

COAL-- WOOD---FEED—HAY

COAL

Hard Coal, all sizes, per ton.....$10.50
Kentucky Splint, per ton.....$7.50
Franklin County Lump or Nut, per ton.....$5.00
Illinois Sutless Lump, per ton.....$4.75
Iowa Centerville Lump, per ton.....$4.00

WOOD

Good Hard, per cord.....$5.50; sawed, $6.50
Good Mixed, per cord.....$5.00; sawed, $6.00

FEED

Oil Meal, per ton or half ton.....$31.00; per cwt, $1.65
Good Shorts, per ton or half ton.....$27.00; per cwt, $1.40
Good Bran, per ton or half ton.....$24.00; per cwt, $1.25
Chops, per ton or half ton.....$29.00; per cwt, $1.50
Corn at wholesale or retail. Get prices.

HAY

Alfalfa, per ton or half ton.....$19.00; per cwt, $1.00
Timothy Mix, per ton or half ton.....$15.00; per cwt, 80c
In the market to buy good baled hay at any point to ship in car lots. Man at Burlington depot to sell coal. All phones.

WILLIAM EVERHART

OFFICE BOY'S INCOME TAX.

I make two dollars and a half
And every cent of it by course
flows unobstructed from the source

beside that pure and slender fount
no grim collector keeps account
But free from evil and mischance
it seeks the pocket uv my pants

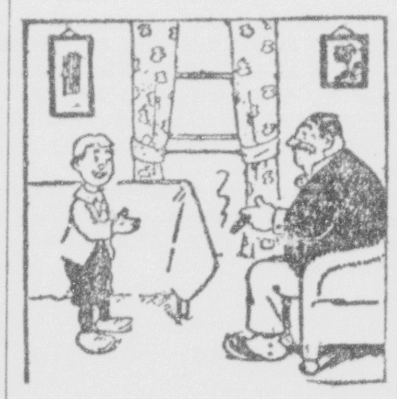
within its pools where heaven smiles
no lawyer practices his wiles
No labors tew defeat the ends
of government around the bends

among its wet and mossy stones
no poor accountant works and groans
And all is beautiful beside
the sweep and chatter of its tide

tew eagles sailing overhead
It seems a tiny silver thread
Emerging out of pleasant scenes
and disappearing in my jeans

sum day the office will no doubt
explore that source and dig it out
But getting two bucks and a half
at just this time it is tew laff
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Branded.



Dad (meaningly)—Who is the laziest boy in your class, Willie?

Willie—I don't know.

Dad—I should think you would know. Who is it sits idly in his seat and watches the rest instead of working himself?

Willie—The teacher.—St. Paul News.

Indeed He Couldn't.

"What can you do?" asked the butcher of the applicant for a job.

"Most anything around a shop."

"Well, I'll start you at $6 a week. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on $6 a week."—Kansas City Star.

Love's Awakening.

When a girl imagines that a big boob who has bristles on his chin and who smells like an old pipe is the greatest thing ever invented—that is love.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

They Do It.

"Nobody can achieve the impossible."

"Oh, yes, they can. I know at this moment plenty of folks who can't sing, but who will sing."—Baltimore American.

Miss Maud Davidson of Barnard returned home Monday from a visit with Miss Eva Davis of Maryville and friends in Skidmore.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.32. Estimate tomorrow, 42,000

Sheep—35,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—20,000. Market steady; top $8.15.

Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market slow.

Hogs—13,000. Market 10c lower top, $8.05.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

Card of Thanks.

The circumstances surrounding our recent visit to Maryville made it impossible for us to see and personally thank all those who were so kind and rendered us such loving assistanee in the funeral and burial of our brother Edward Howendobler. We therefore ask our friends to accept this message, in which my family joins, with assurances of our sincere gratitude and keenest appreciation.

E. E. HOWENDOBLER.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 3, 1914.

Returning to Notre Dame.

Richard Collins left Saturday for Notre Dame, Ind., to resume his architectural studies. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by his mother, Mrs. Dennis Collins, living north of Maryville, for a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Zella Mullin. He will also visit relatives in Chicago.

For the mild winter we would suggest a cravenette or rain coat. You can buy either at reduced prices. The Toggery Shop.

Returned to Maryville.

Miss Maggie Seckington and Mrs. Mary Seckington, who have been making their home in Clarinda, Ia., for several months, returned to Maryville Tuesday to make their home. Miss Seckington will be employed at Pat Basford's.

Miss Edith Christy returned to her school work in Burlington Junction Monday after a short visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy. Miss Christy spent the holidays at Oregon with her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Bunker. Her week-end guest in Maryville was Miss Lola May Jones of Stanberry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum spent the day Monday in St. Joseph with the daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who was there for the day.

Stock reduction sale now on at the Toggery Shop.

BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and Grippe in a Few Hours—Don't Stay Stuffed-Up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Ibe Rasco of Barnard returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fanning, Mrs. Joseph Fogan, Mrs. D. D. McDermott, and Mrs. Guy Griffith of Southey, Saskatchewan, Canada, who is visiting here in company with her husband.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gruber and son of St. Joseph have returned home from their holiday visit in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney.

Mrs. W. A. Mann went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Babb, who is at home from Ensworth hospital.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR STOMACH

Use Mi-o-na—The First Dose Brings Sure, Safe and Effective Relief.

If you are not able to digest your food, if you lack an appetite, if your stomach is sour, gassy, upset, your tongue coated, if your head aches and you are dizzy, if you have heartburn and pains in your colon or bowels, why suffer needlessly?

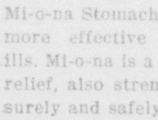
Buy now—today from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets. There is no more effective remedy for stomach ills. Mi-o-na is a digestive giving quick relief, also strengthens and builds up surely and safely the digestive organs, soothes the irritated membrane and increases the flow of the digestive juices. Your whole system is benefited and you become well and strong.

Mrs. J. Lee Hereford and daughter of De Quincy, Ia., went to Barnard Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Gilbert. Mrs. Hereford is here on a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irby.

Another suit of underwear will lengthen the life of the garments you are wearing. All styles now on sale at the Toggery Shop.

Mrs. R. L. Rice of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

DARK DAYS COMING



With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have your eyes examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

COME IN NOW

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

THE N. W. MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Co. of Milwaukee.

WYOMING LANDS FOR SALE.

Samples of grain on exhibition at my office, with S. R. Lucas, 210 North Main street. I also have Nodaway county farms and Maryville city property for sale. J. W. RAY.

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP.

We give you the best in cleaning and repairing, also pressing. Telephone us. We will call for your work.

Van Steenbergh & Son

REBEL ARMY WITHDRAWS

Ortega Retires Seven Miles from Ojinaga Along River.

HEARS OF ENEMY'S APPROACH

Federals Execute Constitutionalist Colonel and Two Captains, Taken Prisoners With Automobile Load of Ammunition.

Marfa, Tex., Jan. 6.—General Ortega has withdrawn all his troops seven miles westward along the Rio Grande, supposedly to await the arrival of reinforcements from Chihuahua, and hostilities between the federal army defending the forts at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite here, and the 6,000 rebels ceased as suddenly as they began a week ago.

Information had reached the rebels that a large body of federals, which had been on the way from Jiminez, under command of General Argumendo, were within four days' march of Ojinaga, and were planning to steal upon Ortega's rear and rescue the federal garrison with its half a score of generals, who were driven from the interior to the border.

Although both armies, after six days of fighting, had been resting since daylight and not a shot had been fired since then, General Ortega suddenly divided his army into three formations and in the blue haze which has hung over the valley from previous battles started to move along the border away from Ojinaga.

As soon as the rebel forces had cleared from sight, the federals wandered over the battlefield to pick up the wounded. The dead were burned, and after dark fires dotting the landscape showed where the killing had been heaviest.

Colonel Cruz Roza and two rebel captains, taken prisoners with an automobile load of ammunition from Chihuahua, were executed in the plaza. The federals have several hundred prisoners, captured in various skirmishes.

Sir Lionel's Transfer Friendly Act.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 6.—No comment was obtainable from President Wilson concerning the proposed transfer of Sir Lionel Carden from his post as British minister to Mexico to Brazil. Nor is there likely to be an official word said about it, though there is every reason to believe it is not wholly unconnected with the interest displayed by the Washington government in the operation of the British policy in Mexico, as it is known that the activities of Sir Lionel Carden in Mexico have more than once been a subject of discussion among high officials of the American government.

FEES BELONG TO COUNTIES

Federal Supreme Court Rules in the Naturalization Cases.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Clerks of state courts may collect naturalization fees, but cities or counties for which they are officials can claim them. The supreme court so held in the case of Harry I. Mulcrevy, county and city clerk of San Francisco, who contended that the city charter provision that all moneys collected by any official shall be paid into the city treasury, did not apply to naturalization fees.

Charged With Pawning Ring of Lewis.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Sydney Moulthrop, former clerk to Senator Lewis of Illinois, was indicted on a charge of pawning a $250 diamond ring the senator had given him to send to a Chicago jeweler, and on a charge of forging the senator's name to a check for $240. Moulthrop's name was mentioned in connection with the publication of certain letters alleged to have been written by Senator Lewis to Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, urging the latter to become ambassador to Russia. The correspondence and its authenticity became the subject of controversy and Senator Lewis said it was a forgery.

Fence Posts Alone No Improvement.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Fence posts without wire are no improvement to public lands. The supreme court here so held in awarding title to a piece of land near Bartlesville, Okla., to James Day. Robert Ross claimed the land and set fence posts as the "improvement" required by law. Within twenty-four hours Day set posts in the same piece, but also strung wire. The court sided with Day.

Unemployed Shun City Rock Pile.

Portland, Ore., an. 6.—Portland's attempt to solve the unemployed problem by providing a municipal rock pile with a flat rate of $1.50 failed utterly. Out of 500 men who have been given free sleeping quarters, fifty applied for work, but only twelve reported at the rock pile. Seven of the latter quit within the first hour.

Tango Is Approved by Critics.

London, Jan. 6.—A special matinee performance given at a London theater for the edification of peeresses and church dignitaries, who recently expressed disapproval of the tango, resulted in giving practically a clean bill of modesty for the much-discussed dance.

ADMIRAL WINSLOW.

Said to Be Slated For Position of Commander In Chief of the Navy.

BLEACHED FLOUR CASE UP IN HIGH COURT

Suit is of Vital Import to Millers of Country.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The supreme court began consideration of the "bleached flour case," in which many millers of the country are vitally interested.

In April, 1910, the United States under the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, filed a libel, subsequently amended, in the district court for the western district of Missouri, seeking the seizure and condemnation of 625 sacks of flour shipped from Lexington, Neb., to Castle, Mo., and there found in original, unbroken packages in possession of the consignee. The flour was seized, the consignee failed to appear, but the Lexington Mill and Elevator company, the manufacturers and vender as claimant, appeared and answered.

Upon the issues raised by the pleadings there was a trial before a jury and a verdict for the government rendered. On a writ of error the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit reversed the action of the court below, whereupon the United States, through the attorney general, on certiorari, brought the case before the supreme court.

The amended libel charged that the flour was both adulterated and misbranded and that as a result of the so called Alsop process for bleaching the flour, it contained poisonous or deleterious ingredients which might render it injurious to health, that it was mixed, colored and stained, whereby damage and inferiority were concealed and that it had a substance mixed and packed with it so as to reduce its quality and strength. The answer of the milling company admitted the treatment, denied the adulteration and set up the unconstitutionality of the act. Before food can be deemed adulterated by the action of poison, within the provisions of the food and drugs act, the court of appeals held that the government must establish its existence in sufficient quantity to render food injurious to health and that it does not suffice merely to show the presence of added poison of an injurious character.

The court of appeals also held that the jury should determine whether a substance has been so mixed and packed with the flour as to reduce o injuriously affect its quality and strength within the meaning of the food and drugs act.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 91¼c; July, 87⅝c.
Corn—May, 67½c; July, 66¾c.
Oats—May, 40¼c; July, 39⅝c.
Pork—May, $20.82½.
Lard—Jan., $10.65; May, $11.05.
Ribs—May, $11.12½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½@90c; No. 2 corn, new, 61½@62½c; No. 2 white oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady to a shade lower; beeves, $6.70@9.30; western steers, $6.20@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.45; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.50; calves, $7.00@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; 5c higher; bulk, $8.10@8.25; light, $7.90@8.22½; heavy, $7.90@8.35; rough, $7.90@8.00; pigs, $7.00@8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; steady; westerns, $4.75@6.10; yearlings, $5.85@7.10; lambs, $6.70@8.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady; beef steers, $6.40@8.40; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.50; bulls, $5.60@6.75; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; 5@10c higher; heavy, $7.85@8.10; light, $7.60@7.85. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10@15c lower; lambs, $6.50@8.00; wethers, $5.00@5.90; ewes, $4.50@5.15.

Sample of Full-Blood Percheron's on Oakdale Stock Farm.

Oakdale Percherons

I have a few High Class Young Stallions and Mares for sale from Weanlings to 5 year-olds. All recorded in Percheron Society of America. If you want a young stallion or a pair of young mares don't fail to visit **Oakdale Stock Farm.** Barns adjoining town.

I. C. Roelofson
Barnard - Missouri
Farmers Phone 52

Hyde's Fourth Trial Begins Monday.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Dr. B. Clarke Hyde will be placed on trial a fourth time next Monday, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope. This announcement was made by the chief prosecutor after C. C. Rozzelle, county counselor, had given an opinion that a recent offer of the county court to pay the expenses of the trial up to $15,000 was legal.

Actress Kills Herself.

New York, Jan. 6.—Lillian Synott, a young actress, who had played in a number of Broadway successes, was found dead in her apartment with her throat and wrists cut. Friends said she was despondent over the death of her fiance, Leslie Kenyon, a well known English actor. He died of apoplexy on Saturday.

Copperfield Is Made "Dry."

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—Latest reports from Copperfield are that the court order enjoining the militia from seizing liquor and fixtures of saloons there has been disobeyed. All the stock of the saloon men has been prepared for shipment to Baker.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis—Advertisement.

Visited in Savannah.

Miss Myra Hope left for her school work at Corning, Mo., Saturday evening, stopping in Savannah for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hine. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Hine, who had been a holiday guest at her home.

Mrs. M. H. Holt left Tuesday morning on a two weeks' visit at Junction City, Kan.

Farm For Sale

The Wm. W. Andrews farm of 120 acres has been placed in our hands for immediate sale. This farm is highly improved and equipped and all ready for the purchaser. Mr. Andrews has decided to retire on account of health and here is a fine opportunity for some one that wants a home close to town. Lying two miles from the city limits and the main highway. Splendid roads and a very desirable home.

A 9-room modern house, furnace heat, acetylene light, also a 2-room house, good brick cave, barn 40x60, granary 12x16, mill room with a No. 4 gasoline engine, engine room 8x12. Bowshe mill that will grind all kinds of grain. A 2-hole sheller, all in first class condition. Barn equipped with litter carrier, cement tank with cement platform 8 feet wide all around it. Stock can drink from fields. Farm fenced in ten fields and all underlaid with tile that cost about $20 per acre. The land has been well cared for, being well matured each year and produces large crops and will be dry when other lands are wet. This farm has been used as a fine stock farm and will not only make a good home but would be an ideal dairy farm. Mr. Andrews will leave $10,000 or less on the farm at 5½ per cent, or will take all the money or will make any fair contract to suit purchaser.

Also there is 15 acres of wheat in good shape, and it, with all the above articles, go with the place, and an early possession can be given.

For information as to price and terms see

Holmes and Wolfert
Maryville, Mo.

Home From Holiday Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tudder and Miss Thelma Tudder of Drexel, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Tudder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Faulkner of North Main street, are returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Gregory of Hopkins visited Miss Nora Gregory at St. Francis hospital Sunday and Monday.

To Install Officers.

The I. O. O. F. will hold installation of officers on Tuesday night, and District Deputy Grand Master W. G. Sawyers will have charge. An initiatory degree will be conferred and an oyster supper will be given afterward.

Make a dollar go further in buying things you'll need to wear at the Toggery Shop.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

We desire to call your attention to our complete line of office supplies, including blank books of all kinds, letter files, inks, pens, pencils, library paste, waste paper baskets, box files, etc.

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20% *DISCOUNT on All Suits FOR FIFTEEN DAYS*

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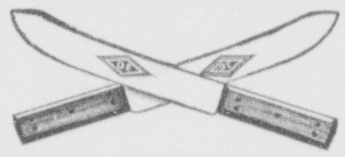
Up-To-Date Tailors

Butchering Time is Here and You Will Need Tools--How are the Old Ones



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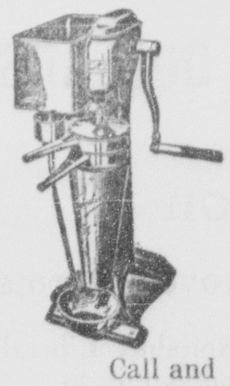

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you are losing One-Third of your Butter fat or in other words you are getting 20c per lb. can you afford this?

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Office with R. S. Braniger, the seed and feed man, east side of square. All phones. Phone me for terms and dates at my expense. All business cheerfully attended to. Or can see W. F Bolin for terms and dates.

Your Sales Wanted
NUFF SAID

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at the farm, 9½ miles northeast of Maryville and 4½ miles northwest of Ravenwood, on

Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit: 1 sorrel draft horse 6 years old, weight 1,700; 1 black draft mare 10 years old, with foal by jack, weight 1,650; 1 bay road horse 10 years old, 1 sorrel horse, smooth mouth; 1 coming 3-year-old draft horse, 2 coming 2-year-old colts, 1 horse and 1 mare; 2 milch cows, part Jersey, be fresh by day of sale or soon after; 1 Jersey heifer, to freshen soon, 1 dry cow, 2 big early steer calves, 2 Jersey heifer calves, 8 dozen pure bred Leghorn young hens and pullets, 2 sets work harness, 1 wagon, 2 low wagons with rack, 1 corn planter, 1 disc, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 3-section harrow, 1 "Busy Bee" riding cultivator, 1 lister, 1 Deering binder, used one season, 1 corn sheller, 1 endgate seeder, about 50 bushels potatoes, and numerous other articles.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on the ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Fred L. Curfman

Closing-Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale, 3 miles East of Pickering, on the Old Thompson place, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1914

The following described property:—1 blue roan mare, coming 5 years old, weight about 1400, in foal to Burk's old horse; 1 coming 2-year-old mule, brown, 15½ hands high. 1 coming 4-year-old milch cow, to be fresh in February; 1 coming 2-year-old heifer, will be fresh in March. 4 Sows, 2 to farrow in March; 1 sow with pigs by side. About 300 bushels of corn, some hay in barn. IMPLEMENTS:—1 wagon, 2 buggies, one 14-inch stirring plow, 1 cultivator, 2 sets work harness, 1 water tank, nearly new; 1 range cook stove, 1 folding bed and other articles too numerous to mention, 4½ dozen Plymouth Rock Chickens, 4 thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Roosters.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash, over that amount 3, 6 and 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch on Ground.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

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130 acres, 7 miles out; can buy this farm for $105 per acre.

160 acres, 6½ miles out; can buy this for $90 per acre. Lays good.

172 acres, 3¼ miles from Barnard, first and second bottom. Price $85 per acre.

We have some well improved farms in close to town we would show you if you wish to be closer to Maryville.

If you want residence property we have some good bargains on our list. Among these is the H. K. Taylor property at Fourth and Dunn.

Canada.

We are agents for Canada land and are in a position to give information regarding prices and location.

We have land ranging from $12 to $25 an acre, with small payments down and easy terms on balance. A wonderful chance for men with limited capital to get a home and be independent.

We have attractive rates to explain to anyone wishing to see these productive farm lands.

Life Insurance.

We have the district agency for the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa and would like to have a talk with you before you take out life insurance.

In the Equitable Life of Iowa you get as safe insurance as can be written at the lowest possible net cost to you.

Fire Insurance.

We represent three strong old line companies and would appreciate your fire and tornado insurance.

The Rhodes Land Co.

222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

NEW YORK WANTS BIG RESERVE BANK

Think It Should Be of Commanding Importance.

New York, Jan. 6.—Creation of a regional reserve bank of commanding importance in New York was urged at the first hearing held here by the temporary commission from Washington. The hearing was conducted by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston. A number of New York's leading bankers appeared.

The opinion was expressed by many of the witnesses that in order to create a regional reserve bank which could maintain its position in the financial centers of America and not be overshadowed by the huge resources of the clearing house banks and outside institutions it would be necessary to include practically the whole northeast in one region.

Charles Conant, financial expert, said that the number of regional banks should be kept as small as possible. His opinion was that the entire territory northeast of the Potomac river, including Pennsylvania, should be embraced in one district.

Secretary McAdoo asked whether such a district, including nearly 50 per cent of the banking resources of the country, would not result in a top-heavy system, greatly weakening the other seven regional banks which are to be created.

"It would be better," said Mr. Conant, "to have one strong regional bank and seven puny ones than eight puny banks."

As for the other seven banks, Mr. Conant said, he assumed that they would be located at Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans and possibly Atlanta and Washington.

FEDERAL LEAGUE IS WARNED

Herrmann Re-elected Chairman of National Commission.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—A distinct warning to the Federal league not to infringe on what cdubs in the national agreement consider their rights is given in the annual report of August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission.

"Rivalry will not be resentd so long as league and club rights are not ignored," says the report, "but illegal and unsportsmanlike interference with, and utter disregard of established privileges of national agreement clubs will justify the adoption of vigorous defensive measures."

Mr. Herrmann was re-elected chairman of the commission and John E. Bruce of Cincinnati and St. Louis was again chosen secretary.

WIRELESS TELLS OF DISASTER

Ship Breaks in Two and Over a Score Perish.

WRECK SOUTH OF SANDY HOOK

None of Several Ships Standing by Able to Give Assistance With One Exception—Officers of Vessel Rescued by Freighter Bavaria.

New York, Jan. 6.—The tank steamer Oklahoma broke in two amidship without warning south of Sandy Hook, and a large number of its crew of some forty men perished.

The stern section, in which was situated all the heavy machinery of the vessel and in which there were thirty-two members of the crew, sank immediately. Eight members of the crew were rescued by the Hamburg-American line steamer Bavaria, whose captain said some of the Oklahoma's men told him they saw an open boat of the Oklahoma put away from the wreck with ten men in it.

This information was contained in a wireless dispatch received by the Hamburg-American line here from Captain Graalfs of the steamer Bavaria, which is proceeding to Boston with the eight survivors of the tanker on board.

The Captain's Message.

The message, which came by way of Siasconset, said:

"At 6 a. m. we sighted signals of distress of a vessel. The seas were high and rough. At dawn we saw the forepart of a steamer floating on the water. It was the tank steamer Oklahoma from New York.

"At 8 a. m. we were close to the wreck and lowered a boat with six men, who succeeded after great effort in seizing a rope that was thrown to them from the Oklahoma. The men of the Oklahoma lowered themselves into the boat, exhausted by their experience of the last twenty-four hours.

"Captain Gunther stated that during heavy weather and without any previous warning the ship suddenly broke in two behind the bridge. In about twenty-two minutes the afterpart of the ship, with a crew of thirty-two men, sank, the stern pointed upward with the propeller twirling.

Forepart Kept Afloat.

"The forepart was kept afloat by the bulkhead, the stem up to the rear edge protruding from the water. The lifeboats either went down with the ship or were smashed immediately after the catastrophe.

"A Spanish steamer had appeared in the vicinity of the Oklahoma, but was unable, owing to the bad weather, to accomplish anything. Immediately after the Bavaria reached the scene the United States steamer Tenadores arrived at the scene of the disaster, but there was nothing left to be done, the Bavaria having taken off the men."

INSANE MAN UPSETS CHURCH

Tries to Vault Altar Rail in New Cathedral Chapel, St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Waving his arms and mumbling incoherently a man attempted to vault the altar rail at the new cathedral chapel while Archbishop Glennon was preaching. Several men in the congregation rushed toward the man, believing he was about to attack the archbishop. The intruder was captured and gave the name of Edward R. Hoehn. He is believed to be insane.

Non-Federated Union Locked Out.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The Hamilton Brown Shoe company locked out of its factories here 1,500 former employees who are members of the United Shoe Workers' union. The lockout is a development in the war between the United Shoe Workers' union and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Only members of the latter union were given employment when the factories opened.

Memphis Officials Tear Up Track.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Heading a large force of citizens, Mayor H. Crump and Thomas Dies, commissioner of public utilities, tore up the railroad tracks at the grade crossing where five persons were killed and several wounded when a freight train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road and a street car collided.

Letter Writer Says He Is Lopez.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—A letter signed "Ralph Lopez," and mailed in St. Louis, was received by a local newspaper. The writer claimed that he was the bandit wanted at Bingham, Utah, and that he had been here since Dec. 31. The letter, which was written in Spanish, was turned over to the police.

Bacteriologist Dies of Glanders.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Glanders, a disease peculiar to horses, caused the death of Andrew M. Jensen, aged twenty-six, an assistant in the bacteriological department of Ohio state university. He was infected by glanders bacillis while working in the laboratories and was ill twenty-two days.

Cleaning Gun, Kills His Bride.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 6.—Accidental discharge of a shotgun, which her husband was cleaning, caused the death of Mrs. Robert Higgins, a bride of a few months.

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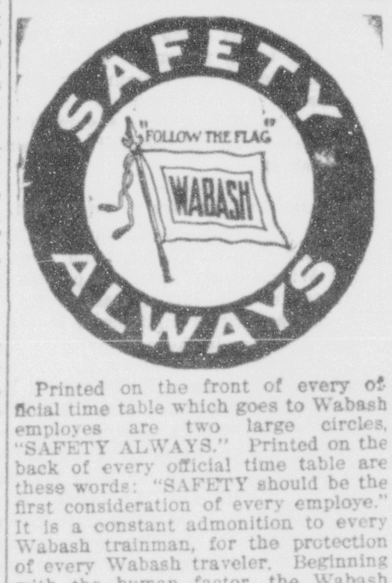

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ARKOE, MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of Colfax, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Anna Day and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, left for their home Monday. The visitors stopped here from a visiting trip through Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Missouri.

Miss Edna Walter returned to her place Tuesday as a member of the faculty of the young ladies' school at Camden Point. She has been spending the holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

LOST—Man's gold open-face watch, with a silver fob. Return to C. M. Price. 6-8

LOST—A small fur collar piece between Maryville and Ravenwood, on state road. Finder return to this office. 6-8

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SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

FOR SALE—45 acres of good land in meadow, near Maryville; also house and lot in town, well located. Inquire at 211 South Main street. 3-9

FOR RENT—Four rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Furnace, water and lights. 211 South Main street. 3-9

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FOR SALE—Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 5-8 1-16 1-32. Bargain. $125.00.

Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 7-8 1-32. Bargain. $168.00. Raines Bros. 19-tf

FOR SALE—One good bay mare 5 years old, weight 1,150; one nearly new open buggy and single harness; one nearly new 6-hole cook stove, one milk cow, one 16-size heating stove, one kitchen cabinet with attachable safe, few other articles, such as bedsteads, sanitary couch, etc. Must sell at once. W. A. Harbison, two miles west of Pickering.

FOR SALE—Two good properties, one a 35-acre farm just south of Main street one-quarter mile. This is a dandy little farm. Other is situated on East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., consisting of 4 acres ground, modern 9-room house, barn, etc. Want to sell by first of March. See me at farm, south of town, or call 45-12 Farmers phone or 6275 Hanamo. Henry Cook, Maryville, Mo. 6-19

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. E. Pugsley, proprietor.
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